



Corrections to *Phytotaxa* 112: Update on the systematics of *Benstonea* (Pandanaeae)

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After the publication of our *Update on the systematics of Benstonea (Pandanaeae): When a visionary taxonomist foresees phylogenetic relationships* (Callmander, Booth, Beentje & Buerki 2013), an error was brought to our attention:

Correcting an omission in citing the basionym of a combination made in *Benstonea*

On page 59, we attempted to provide a new combination for *Pandanus ornithocephalus* Stone (1978: 64) in *Benstonea* Callmander & Buerki (in Callmander *et al.* 2012: 328). When proposing the new combination *B. ornithocephala* (B.C. Stone) Callm. & Buerki, *comb. nov.*, the author of the basionym was omitted from the basionym reference and according to Art. 41.5 of the ICN (McNeill *et al.*, 2012), a new combination is not validly published: “*unless its basionym or replaced synonym is clearly indicated and a full and direct reference given to its author and place of valid publication*”. In our case, there is only one 1978 reference in the bibliography and we can argue that there is no ambiguity because the author of the basionym is cited in the protologue and that the combination is therefore validly published. We nevertheless prefer to correct this error here by citing a full and complete reference to the basionym to avoid further confusion:

Benstonea ornithocephala (B.C. Stone) Callm. & Buerki, *comb. nov.*

Basionym: *Pandanus ornithocephalus* Stone (1978: 64). Type:—INDONESIA [NEW GUINEA]. West Papua Prov.: Vogelkop Peninsula [Kepala Burung], Skendi (N of Teminaboean), c. 100 m, 21 May 1958, fr., *Versteegh BW7474* (holotype, L [L0050607]!)

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